

From: [Martindale, Cary](#)
To: [R6HarveyInfo](#)
Subject: FW: Request from Texas Health and Environment Alliance re: San Jacinto River Waste Pits
Date: Friday, September 8, 2017 3:23:16 PM

From: Mekeel, Edward
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>
Cc: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>; Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Request from Texas Health and Environment Alliance re: San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Hi Diane,

I wanted to make you aware of the below email chain forwarded up from John. I feel like this needs a response from Carl, with perhaps David weighing in, due to the sensitivity of the topic. Please advise.

Thanks,

-Ed-

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From: R6HarveyPIO
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 11:30 PM
To: Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Martindale, Cary <martindale.cary@epa.gov>; Mekeel, Edward <mekeel.edward@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Waste Pits

Thanks, John. This concern from Jackie Young will be documented and someone from our team will facilitate a response back to her. -- Terri

From: Meyer, John
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 9:25 AM
To: R6HarveyPIO
Subject: FW: Waste Pits

Good morning, please see the email below. Also, do you have a phone number set up that we can refer callers to? Thanks

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From: Jackie Young [<mailto:jyoung@txhea.org>]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Miller, Garyg <Miller.Garyg@epa.gov>; Walters, Donn <walters.donn@epa.gov>
Cc: Foster, Anne <Foster.Anne@epa.gov>; Lisa Gossett <lisa.gossett@sbcglobal.net>; Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov>; O'Rourke, Terence (CAO) <Terence.O'Rourke@cao.hctx.net>; Owens, Rock (CAO) <Rock.Owens@cao.hctx.net>; Palachek, Randy M <Randy.M.Palachek@parsons.com>; Sanchez, Carlos <sanchez.carlos@epa.gov>; sjones@galvbay.org
Subject: Waste Pits

Good morning Gary and Donn,

I read a TCEQ update that the PRPs are preparing to add rock to the Waste Pits temporary cap. I respectfully ask that the PRPs allow a week or two for the dive team inspection prior to adding additional rock to the under water portion. As of right now, we have no idea how the underwater portion of the cap (2/3 of the site) is performing and we need surveys to be done in order to see if the cap has been damaged, before piling on more rock.

I ask that you share the inspection reports as soon as possible with CAC members.

Additionally, the PRPs should do the bathymetric and toe surveys and share results with us on an expedited basis.

Sincerely,
Jackie Young

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